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       Fluororesin-coated quartz glass jig and
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       method for producing the same
       Inaki, Kyoichi, Tokorozawa-shi, JAPAN
IN
       Araki, Itsuo, Kikuchi-shi, JAPAN
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       MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK, NY, 10017
CLMN
       Number of Claims: 15
ECL
       Exemplary Claim: 1
       No Drawings
DRWN
LN.CNT 308
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.
AB
       An object of the present invention is to provide a fluororesin
       -coated quartz glass jig free from peeling off of
       fluororesin coating on using hydrofluoric acid or from
       generating particles due to the etching of quartz glass, while
       yet preventing the generation of chipping by relaxing the impact imposed
       on the quartz glass by silicon wafers. It also is an object of
       the present invention to provide a production method of the
       fluororesin-coated quartz glass jig. The
       object above is achieved by a fluororesin-coated
       quartz glass jig the surface thereof is wholly covered
       with a pinhole-free fluororesin coating, and by a method for
       producing the same.
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        glass jig for use in cleaning silicon wafers)
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        (cleaning silicon wafers; manuf. of acid-resistant fluororesin-coated
        quartz glass jig for use in cleaning silicon wafers)
IT
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        (fluororesin coating; manuf. of acid-resistant fluororesin-coated
        quartz glass jig for use in cleaning silicon wafers)
IT
      Etching
        (of quartz glass; manuf. of acid-resistant fluororesin-coated quartz
        glass jig for use in cleaning silicon wafers)
IT
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      7440-21-3, Silicon, processes
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AN
       2001:176432 USPAT2
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       Method and apparatus for separating semiconductor elements, and mounting
       method of semiconductor elements
IN
       Odajima, Hitoshi, Yokohama, JAPAN
       Futagi, Kazuyuki, Yokohama, JAPAN
       Matsuoka, Makoto, Hadano, JAPAN
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       Pat. No. US 6297075
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       Primary Examiner: Bratlie, Steven A.
EXNAM
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       Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP
CLMN
       Number of Claims: 13
ECL
       Exemplary Claim: 1
DRWN
       87 Drawing Figure(s); 29 Drawing Page(s)
LN.CNT 2096
AB
       A method and an apparatus wherein the thin semiconductor wafer is cut
       into a unit of a thin semiconductor element under the condition of being
       stuck on an adhesive sheet. A group of the semiconductor elements are
       removed from the adhesive sheet at high speed without incurring and
       breaking each semiconductor element thereof, and the semiconductor
       elements are picked up from the removed group of the semiconductor
       elements by a predetermined unit.
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CLMN
       Number of Claims: 27
ECL
       Exemplary Claim: 1
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DRWN
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       For providing a method and an apparatus thereof, wherein a thin
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       semiconductor wafer is cut out into a unit of a thin semiconductor
       element under the condition of being stuck on an adhesive sheet, a group
       of the semiconductor elements are removed from the adhesive sheet at
       high speed without injuring and breaking each semiconductor element
       thereof, and the semiconductor elements are picked up from the removed
       group of the semiconductor elements by a predetermined unit, according
       to the present invention, the separating method comprising: a separation
       step for holding on a chuck a group of semiconductor elements with
       positioning objects, being stuck on an adhesive sheet fixed on a frame
       at periphery thereof under condition of a semiconductor wafer and cut
       into a unit of a semiconductor element, for cutting the adhesive sheet
       around the group of semiconductor elements being held, and for striping
       the cut adhesive sheet from said group of semiconductor elements being
       held; and a storing step for storing into a tray, for picking up the
       semiconductor elements by a desired unit thereof from the group of
       semiconductor elements being stripped with the adhesive sheet in said
       separation step and held on the chuck, so as to store into a tray.
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       Method and apparatus for separating semiconductor elements, and mounting
       method of semiconductor elements
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CLMN
      Number of Claims: 7
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LN.CNT 2116
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       For providing a method and an apparatus thereof, wherein a thin
       semiconductor wafer is cut out into a unit of a thin semiconductor
       element under the condition of being stuck on an adhesive sheet, a group
       of the semiconductor elements are removed from the adhesive sheet at
      high speed without injuring and breaking each semiconductor element
       thereof, and the semiconductor elements are picked up from the removed
      group of the semiconductor elements by a predetermined unit, according
       to the present invention, the separating method comprising: a separation
       step for holding on a chuck a group of semiconductor elements with
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positioning objects, being stuck on an adhesive sheet fixed on a frame at periphery thereof under condition of a semiconductor wafer and cut into a unit of a semiconductor element, for cutting the adhesive sheet around the group of semiconductor elements being held, and for striping the cut adhesive sheet from said group of semiconductor elements being held; and a storing step for storing into a tray, for picking up the semiconductor elements by a desired unit thereof from the group of semiconductor elements being stripped with the adhesive sheet in said separation step and held on the chuck, so as to store into a tray. INCLM: 438/110.000 INCLS: 438/118.000; 438/460.000; 438/464.000 NCLM: 438/110.000 438/118.000; 438/460.000; 438/464.000 NCLS: [7] ICM: H01L021-44 ICS: H01L021-48; H01L021-50 438/106; 438/118; 438/110; 438/460; 438/464 283 ANSWER 6 OF 13 USPAT2 on STN 2001:176408 USPAT2 Method and apparatus for separating semiconductor elements, and mounting method of semiconductor elements Odajima, Hitoshi, Yokohama, JAPAN Futagi, Kazuyuki, Yokohama, JAPAN Matsuoka, Makoto, Hadano, JAPAN Hitachi, Ltd., Tokyo, JAPAN (non-U.S. corporation) US 6544819 B2 20030408 US 2001-877007 20010611 (9) Continuation of Ser. No. US 2000-516504, filed on 1 Mar 2000, now patented, Pat. No. US 6297075 JP 1999-56080 19990303 JP 1999-251248 19990830 Utility GRANTED EXNAM Primary Examiner: Coleman, William David; Assistant Examiner: Collins, Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP Number of Claims: 4 Exemplary Claim: 1 87 Drawing Figure(s); 29 Drawing Page(s) LN.CNT 2087 A method and an apparatus wherein the thin semiconductor wafer is cut into a unit of a thin semiconductor element under the condition of being stuck on an adhesive sheet. A group of the semiconductor elements are removed from the adhesive sheet at high speed without incurring and breaking each semiconductor element thereof, and the semiconductor elements are picked up from the removed group of the semiconductor elements by a predetermined unit. INCLM: 438/118.000 INCLS: 438/106.000; 438/110.000; 438/460.000; 438/464.000 NCLM: 438/118.000 NCLS: 438/106.000; 438/110.000; 438/460.000; 438/464.000 [7] ICM: H01L021-44 ICS: H01L021-48; H01L021-50 438/118; 438/106; 438/110; 438/460; 438/464 ANSWER 7 OF 13 USPATFULL on STN 2002:164163 USPATFULL Rolling bearing and rolling bearing device Shoda, Yoshio, Kanagawa, JAPAN Liu, Jun, Kanagawa, JAPAN

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CLMN
       Number of Claims: 23
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AΒ
       Into a raceway groove formed between outer and inner races, there are
       incorporated a plurality of rolling elements of which outside diameters
       serving as the rolling contact surfaces thereof each has a curvature in
       the axial direction as well and also each of which has a radius smaller
       than the radius of the raceway surfaces of the outer and inner races.
       The rolling elements are arranged in such a manner that the mutually
       adjoining rolling elements cross each other alternately and also that
       the outside diameters of the respective rolling elements are always
       contacted at two points with the raceway surfaces of one race and the
       raceway surfaces of the other race.
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AN
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TI
       Rolling bearing and rolling bearing device
TN
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       Liu, Jun, Kanagawa, JAPAN
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       104 Drawing Figure(s); 77 Drawing Page(s)
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LN.CNT 3691 AB Into a raceway groove formed between outer and inner races, there are incorporated a plurality of rolling elements of which outside diameters serving as the rolling contact surfaces thereof each has a curvature in the axial direction as well and also each of which has a radius smaller than the radius of the raceway surfaces of the outer and inner races. The rolling elements are arranged in such a manner that the mutually adjoining rolling elements cross each other alternately and also that the outside diameters of the respective rolling elements are always contacted at two points with the raceway surfaces of one race and the raceway surfaces of the other race. INCL INCLM: 384/047.000 INCLS: 384/447.000; 384/619.000 NCL NCLM: 384/047.000 NCLS: 384/447.000; 384/619.000 TC [7] ICM: F16C029-04 EXF 384/47; 384/447; 384/619; 384/51; 384/50 ARTU 362 ANSWER 9 OF 13 USPATFULL on STN L16 AN 2001:149505 USPATFULL Method of producing semiconductor thin film and method of producing TI solar cell using same IN Mizutani, Masaki, Isehara-shi, Japan Tanikawa, Isao, Hiratsuka-shi, Japan Nakagawa, Katsumi, Atsugi-shi, Japan Shoji, Tatsumi, Hiratsuka-shi, Japan Ukiyo, Noritaka, Atsugi-shi, Japan Iwasaki, Yukiko, Atsugi-shi, Japan PΙ US 2001018949 A1 20010906 ΑI US 2001-813137 A1 20010321 (9) RLI Division of Ser. No. US 1999-333019, filed on 15 Jun 1999, GRANTED, Pat. No. US 6258666 PRAI JP 1998-171403 19980618 JP 1999-159374 19990607 DTUtility FS APPLICATION LREP FITZPATRICK CELLA HARPER & SCINTO, 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA, NEW YORK, NY, 10112 CLMN Number of Claims: 29 ECL Exemplary Claim: 1 DRWN 7 Drawing Page(s) LN.CNT 564 CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT. AB Provided is a method of producing a semiconductor thin film wherein while a semiconductor thin film formed on a substrate is supported on a curved surface of a support member having the curved surface, the support member is rotated, thereby peeling the semiconductor thin film away from the substrate. Also provided is a method of producing a semiconductor thin film having the step of peeling a semiconductor thin film formed on a substrate away from the substrate, wherein the peeling step is carried out after the substrate is secured on a substrate support member without an adhesive. These provide the method of peeling the semiconductor thin film away from the substrate without damage and the method of holding the substrate without contamination. INCL INCLM: 156/233.000 INCLS: 156/249.000 NCL NCLM: 156/233.000 NCLS: 156/249.000 IC [7] ICM: B44C001-00

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        (light-transmitting film; method of producing semiconductor thin film
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        (substrate; method of producing semiconductor thin film and solar cell)
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       Method of producing semiconductor thin film and method of producing
       solar cell using same
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CLMN
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       18 Drawing Figure(s); 7 Drawing Page(s)
LN.CNT 505
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.
AB
       Provided is a method of producing a semiconductor thin film wherein
       while a semiconductor thin film formed on a substrate is supported on a
       curved surface of a support member having the curved surface, the
       support member is rotated, thereby peeling the semiconductor thin film
       away from the substrate. Also provided is a method of producing a
       semiconductor thin film having the step of peeling a semiconductor thin
       film formed on a substrate away from the substrate, wherein the peeling
       step is carried out after the substrate is secured on a substrate
       support member without an adhesive. These provide the method of peeling
       the semiconductor thin film away from the substrate without damage and
       the method of holding the substrate without contamination.
INCL
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AB
       A method for the production of a semiconductor device having an
       electrode line formed in a semiconducting substrate is disclosed which
       comprises preparing a semiconducting substrate having trenches and/or
       contact holes formed preparatorily in a region destined to form the
       electrode line, forming a conductive film formed mainly of at least one
       member selected from among Cu, Ag, and Au on the surface of the
       semiconducting substrate, heat-treating the superposed Cu film while
       supplying at least an oxidizing gas thereto thereby flowing the Cu film
       and causing never melting to fill the trenches and/or contact holes, and
       removing by polishing the part of the conductive film which falls
       outside the region of the electrode line and completing the electrode
       lines consequently. During the heat treatment, a reducing gas is
       supplied in addition to the oxidizing gas to induce a local
       oxidation-reduction reaction and fluidify and/or flow the conductive
       film and consequently accomplish the embodiment of the conductive film
       in the trenches. The formation of the interconnection is also
       accomplished by forming a conductive film on the surface of a
       semiconducting substrate having trenches formed therein, exerting
       thereon uniaxial stress from above the semiconducting substrate, heat
       treating the formed conductive film thereby flowing the conductive film,
       to fill the trenches, and polishing the surface of the semiconducting
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       A method for the production of a semiconductor device having an
       electrode line formed in a semiconducting substrate is disclosed which
       comprises preparing a semiconducting substrate having trenches and/or
       contact holes formed preparatorily in a region destined to form the
       electrode line, forming a conductive film formed mainly of at least one
       member selected from among Cu, Ag, and Au on the surface of the
       semiconducting substrate, heat-treating the superposed Cu film while
       supplying at least an oxidizing gas thereto thereby flowing the Cu film
       to fill the trenches and/or contact holes, and removing by polishing the
       part of the conductive film which falls outside the region of the
       electrode line and completing the electrode lines consequently. During
       the heat treatment, a reducing gas is supplied in addition to the
       oxidizing gas to induce a local oxidation-reduction reaction and
       fluidify and/or flow the conductive film and consequently accomplish the
       embodiment of the conductive film in the trenches.
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     Manufacture of acid-resistant fluororesin-coated quartz glass jig for use
     in cleaning silicon wafers
IN
     Inaki, Kyoichi; Araki, Ifsuo
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     The fluororesin-coated quartz glass jig is free from the coating peeling
     off by attacking hydrofluoric acid or from generating particles due to the
     etching of quartz glass, while yet preventing the generation of chipping
     by relaxing the impact imposed on the quartz glass by silicon wafers.
     surface of the quartz glass jig is wholly covered with a pinhole-free
     fluororesin coating .gtoreq.50 .mu.m thick. The fluororesin is selected from tetrafluoroethylene resin, tetrafluoroethyleneperfluoroalkyl vinyl
     ether resin, perfluoroethylenepropylene resin, ethylenetetrafluoroethylene
     resin, chlorotrifluoroethylene resin, ethylenechlorotrifluoroethylene
     resin, vinylidene difluoride resin, vinyl fluoride resin, and
     tetrafluoroethyleneperfluorodioxol resin.
ST
     quartz glass silicon wafer cleaning fluororesin coating; semiconductor
     device fabrication silicon wafer cleaning
IT
     Coating materials
        (acid-resistant; manuf. of acid-resistant fluororesin-coated quartz
        glass jig for use in cleaning silicon wafers)
IT
     Semiconductor device fabrication
        (cleaning silicon wafers; manuf. of acid-resistant fluororesin-coated
        quartz glass jig for use in cleaning silicon wafers)
ΙT
     Fluoropolymers, uses
     RL: TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)
        (fluororesin coating; manuf. of acid-resistant fluororesin-coated
        quartz glass jig for use in cleaning silicon wafers)
TT
     Etching
        (of quartz glass; manuf. of acid-resistant fluororesin-coated quartz
        glass jig for use in cleaning silicon wafers)
IT
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     7631-86-9, Silicon dioxide, uses
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        (cryst. powder; manuf. of acid-resistant fluororesin-coated quartz
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IT
     75-02-5D, Vinyl fluoride, resin
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     52622-80-7, Dioxol
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        (perfluoro-, tetrafluoroethylene resin contg., glass coating with;
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        cleaning silicon wafers)
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     9002-84-0, Tetrafluoroethylene resin
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        glass jig for use in cleaning silicon wafers)
     12125-01-8, Ammonium fluoride
IT
     RL: MOA (Modifier or additive use); USES (Uses)
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     Fluororesin-coated quartz glass jig e.g. wafer carrier boats for use in
     cleaning silicon wafers, has surface entirely covered with a pinhole-free
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fluororesin coating.

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NOVELTY - The entire surface of fluororesin-coated quartz glass jig is covered with a pinhole free fluororesin coating.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for producing fluororesin-coated quartz glass jig, involves rounding all the edges of jig into curved portions each having a curvature (r) of 0.5 mm or more, and treating the resulting jig with fluororesin coating agent to form fluororesin coating on entire quartz glass jig.

USE - For e.g. wafer carrier boats and chucks, for use in cleaning silicon wafers.

ADVANTAGE - Since pinhole-free fluororesin is coated on entire surface of quartz glass jig, direct contact of quartz glass jig with hydrochloric acid solution is prevented. Thus, peeling of fluororesin coating or generation of particles during etching of quartz glass are prevented, while relaxing the impact on quartz glass imposed by silicon wafers, thereby preventing generation of chipping. The adhesiveness of fluororesin coating to quartz glass is improved by applying fluororesin solution having excellent heat resistance, chemical resistance, corrosion resistance and wear resistance, after subjecting quartz glass surface to frost treatment. By performing frost treatment, the irregularities are formed on surface of quartz glass and anchoring effect provided by the irregularities decreases peeling of film by improving adhesiveness of fluororesin coating. The silicon wafers are produced in high yield.

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TI FLUORORESIN-COATED QUARTZ GLASS JIG AND ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD

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AB PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a fluororesin-coated quartz glass jig the fluororesin coating film of which does not cause peeling due to hydrofluoric acid and the quartz glass of which does not produce particles even when the glass is etched and, in addition, does not cause chipping even when the jig is brought into collision with a silicon wafer, because the impact between the wafer and quartz glass is relieve.

SOLUTION: The whole surface of the fluororesin-coated quartz glass jig is covered with the pinhole-free fluororesin coating film. The method is used for manufacturing the jig.

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